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Marvelous: The Marvin Hagler Story



Synopsis

Marvelous Marvin Hagler is a sporting legend. Often called the greatest middleweight boxer of all time, he held the world title for 12 defences, including bouts with Sugar Ray Leonard, Thomas Hearns and Roberto Duran which entered fistic folklore. From his wild early fights in the boxing wilderness of Brockton, Massachusetts, Brian and Damian Hughes trace the blazing trail of Hagler's career: the controversial defeats subsequently avenged, a riot-scarred title win in London, and his unification of the middleweight crown. Hagler became a huge favourite, taking on all comers while never taking a step back. And so to The Ring magazine's "greatest round of all time" against Hearns, his ferocious battle with Duran, and the still-controversial loss to his nemesis Leonard. Marvelous tells the story of Hagler's extraordinary life for the first time, separating truth from myth to get right to the heart of a complex and charismatic man.

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Customer Reviews

Good read brings out the real Marvin to those unfamiliar with his dogged will. Over 50 fights be a Championship shot, avoided, under paid left him with contempt and bile for Pretty boys and

Superstars.

Most info is from newspaper or secondary sources. Story is unimaginative but complete. Not a lot about how Marvelous Marvin is doing right now in Italy.

This is a good, solid biography of my favorite boxer of all time. Hagler is a fighter whose stature grows with time. You look back on his career, on the tough road he had to the title, on the honest way he fought. The man was probably the last of his kind. As others have noted, Hagler himself does not participate (maybe we will see an autobiography some day) but the book is well sourced and well written. I read it in a few hours.

Bought this for my father who is a Pat Petronell's son and also worked Marvin's corner. He loved it!

very well written, provides a lot of information about Mr. Hagler, his life and times.

delicious true and exciting fact filled true story not only about sugar ray being a giant phony baloney but a true story of a real deal champion.... marvelous marvin hagler

Great book about an often overlooked champion. Good coverage of his many fights and his background. Couldn't put it down

I enjoyed reading about Marvin Hagler. I couldn't put the book down. If you are a true boxing fan you will enjoy this book. I still believe that he beat Sugar Ray!!

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